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PROJECTS UNDER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of new projects undertaken by the Government under the Research and Development Schemes during the Ninth Plan period;

(b) the total number of studies completed under the Research and Development Scheme during the year 2000-2001 ;

(c) whether the Government have received and monitored the progress of 59 ongoing projects under the above scheme ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) One hundred eleven (111) new research projects have been initiated during the Ninth Plan period under Research and Development Scheme of the Ministry.

(b) Thirty (30) studies were completed during 2000-2001 under the Research and Development Scheme.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Progress of all the ongoing research projects is regularly assessed by evaluation of their annual technical reports and also by experts through holding of review and monitoring meetings. Midcourse corrections are made, if required.